In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 29-78 and 80-96.

Please amend claims 1-28, 79 and 97-102 as follows:

1. (Amended) A syringe type ampoule having a) a barrel with a front end and a rear end defining an axis therebetween, the barrel having substantially constant cross-section between the front end and the rear end, at least the front end ending in an opening, b) a sealer attached to the front end and sealing the opening, c) at least one piston movably and sealingly arranged within the barrel, and d) a sleeve extending along at least a part of the barrel, the sleeve having a front part and a rear part, the front part being connected to the sealer, [characterized in the improvement comprising that] wherein the barrel has a front end terminating in an edge surrounding the opening, the edge having an outer circumference substantially equal to the barrel outer circumference.

Claim 2, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 3, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 4, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 5, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 7, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 8, line 1, replace or 7, characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 9, line 1, replace "or 7, characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 10, line 1, replace "or 7, characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 11, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 12, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 13, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 14, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 15, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 16, line 1, replace characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 17, line 1, replace characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 18, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 19, line 1, replace characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 20, line 1, replace characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 21, line 7, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 22, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 23, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 24, line 1, replace "or 23, characterized in" with --, further comprising--.

Claim 25, line 1, replace "characterized in" with --further comprising--.

Claim 26, line 1, replace "characterized in" with --further comprising--.

Claim 27, line 1, replace "characterized in" with --further comprising--.

Claim 28, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 21 to 28" with --claim 21--.

Claim 79, line 7, replace "characterized in" with --the method comprising--.

Claim 97, lines 3-4, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Claim 98, line 1, replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.